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SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONES FOR AUTO PARTS
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposals to set up Special Economic Zones (SEZs) for auto parts in the country particularly in Tamil Nadu;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) the details of the amount of investment to be made for this purpose, State-wise; and

(d) the time by which the SEZs are likely to be set up?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

(a) to (c) : Formal approval has been granted for setting up two sector specific Special Economic Zones (SEZs) for automobiles and automobile components and these have since been notified. In addition, in principle approval has been granted for three such SEZs and two more proposals have been received. Details are given below:-

S.No.	Name of developer	Location	Area (in hectares)	Proposed investment (Rs. In crores)
I.	SEZs formally approved and notified			
1.	Adityapur Industrial Area Development Authority	Adityapur, Jharkhand.	36.4218	30.58
2.	M/s.Bajaj Auto Limited	Waluj, Aurangabad, Maharashtra.	100.26	200
II.	In principle approvals granted			
1.	Shreeaumji Developers Pvt. Ltd.	Faruknagar, 101 Gurgaon District, Haryana	447	
2.	Parsvnath Developers Ltd.	Pune, Maharashtra	100	119.17
3.	Bengal Srei Infrastructure Development Ltd.	Kharagpur, West Bengal	200	2797.20

III. Proposals received (both for in principle approval)

1. Nashik Industrial Park Pvt. Ltd.	Nashik, Maharashtra	154.31	891.53
2. Tamil Nadu Industrial Development Corporation Ltd.	Tiruvallur District, Tamil Nadu	795	650

(d) : As per the provisions of the Special Economic Zones Rules, 2006, the Letter of Approval issued to the SEZ developer by the Central Government conveying formal approval is valid for 3 years within which period effective steps for implementation of the project must be taken. The validity can be extended for further two years by the Board of Approval. In the case of in principle approval, the Letter of Approval issued is valid for a period of one year within which time the developer is required to submit suitable proposal for formal approval. The validity period in this case also can be extended for further two years by the Board of Approval.